

## SUMMARY OF CULTURAL RESOURCES FINDINGS—ILLINOIS PORTION OF THE KEYSTONE PIPELINE PROJECT

Between May 8 and October 3, 2006, American Resources Group, Ltd. (ARG), conducted Phase I surveys of accessible sections of the Illinois segment of the proposed Keystone pipeline route. Approximately 49 miles of the project corridor were surveyed, resulting in the identification of 37 archaeological sites. Based on data recovered during the Phase I survey, 10 of the 37 identified sites were judged to meet the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) criteria of significance and, as a consequence, were determined to be potentially eligible for listing to the NRHP. It was recommended that each of the 10 potentially eligible sites be avoided or, if avoidance proved infeasible, that Phase II test excavations be conducted at each site to formally evaluate them for NRHP eligibility.

Keystone committed to avoid two of the 10 sites (JM-13 and 11FY20) by the use of alternate construction techniques or rerouting and, therefore, those sites were not subject to Phase II testing. Between September 11 and October 18, 2006, the remaining eight potentially eligible sites were subjected to Phase II testing. Phase II testing resulted in the evaluation of one of the eight sites (JM-3) as eligible for listing to the NRHP, while the remaining seven sites were evaluated as ineligible. Keystone has committed to avoid Site JM-3 by reducing the construction right-of-way width in the vicinity of the site.